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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: H. DUANE SAUNDERS
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: MULTI-AXIS CERVICAL
 AND LUMBAR TRACTION
 TABLE

Docket No. 51895-231295

Box PATENT APPLICATION
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Express Mail No. EL208608384US

January 22, 2002

NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete patent application, including 14 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, 1 page abstract
2. 7 sheets of drawings of Figures 1 - 7 as described in the specification
3. Request For Non-Publication
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted - 2 pages)
5. Claims Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page)
6. Credit Card Payment Form for \$514.00 for the filing fee
7. Return postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Deposit Account

In the event the amount submitted herewith is insufficient in any respect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance needed to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Small Entity

Applicant's claim small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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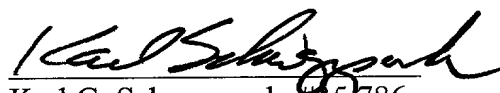
Filing Date

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims, drawings and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of **January 22, 2002**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

Small Entity

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 370
Total Claims	36	- 20 =	16	x \$ 9	\$ 144
Total Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$ 42	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims	0			\$ 140	\$ 0
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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION

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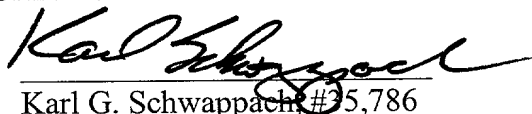
Applicant requests that the above-noted application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). The invention disclosed in the above-noted application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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